GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 1278.32 Sq.Km of West Godavari area of Krishna District for a further period of 7 years in favour of M/s ONGC - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENT & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 94 Dated: 07-11-2019

Read the following:

1. Mining Lease application of M/s ONGC Ltd, dt.01.01.2013.
2. From the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GoI vide F.No.O-12012/52/2003 ONG-II, dt: 08.02.2013.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, File No.2815/R2-3/16, dt. 30.03.2016.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4182/M.III(2)/2006, dt.18.04.2016.
5. From the DMG, AP, e-file No. INC01-MG0MAJM/19/2018-MINES III- INDS dated :10.10.2019.

O R D E R:

In the application 1st read above, M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC Ltd) has filed an application for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 1278.32 Sq.Km of West Godavari area of Krishna District.

2. In the correspondence 2nd read above, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India have conveyed the approval for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease under Rule 5(1)(ii) of Petroleum and natural Gas Rules, 1959 to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited for "West Godavari PML" measuring an area of 1278.32 Sq.km and the lease shall be subject to the conditions mentioned therein in respect of Crude Oil and Natural Gas for a further period from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2019.

3. In Govt., Memo 4th read above, the Government have proposed to grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 1278.32 Sq.Km of West Godavari area of Krishna District for a further period of 7 years from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2019 under Rule 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 in favour of M/s. ONGC Ltd., subject to obtain Environmental Clearance from the MoEF and Consent for Establishment (CFE) as per S.O.1533, dt.14-09-2006.

4. Through the e-file 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, has reported that M/s.ONGC Ltd vide Lr.No.ONGC/RJY/ST/SPG/PML Orders2, Dt:27.08.2018 submitted the following documents:

1. EC issued by MoEF, Govt of India vide F.No.J-11011/173/2015-IA II(1), Dt:31.01.2018:

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2. Consent for Establishment & Operation issued by APPCB, Hyderabad vide Order No.363/PCB/CFE/RO-KKD/HO/2014-459 DT:03.05.2014 and

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh has, therefore, requested the Government to grant of PML for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 1278.32 Sq.Km in West Godavari area of Krishna District for a period of 07 years in favour of M/s ONGC Limited under rule 5(1)(ii) of P&NG Rules 1959.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby grant Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 1278.32 Sq.Km in West Godavari area of Krishna District for a period of (07) years from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2019 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited under rule 5(1)(ii) of P&NG Rules 1959 subject to satisfaction of other conditions issued by the Govt. of India and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules.

Note: The extension is liable to cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAMGOPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (M)

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Krishna Godavari Project, Base Complex, Lalacheruvu,
Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, AP.,(BY RPAD)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada (w.e. file)

Copy to:
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada, E.G District.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Krishna District.
The District Collector, Krishna District.
The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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